

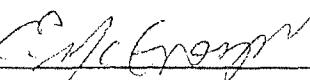
ASSIGNMENT

We, **May GRIFFITH and Fengfu LI** whose full post office addresses are **1006 Spruce Ridge Road, RR#3, Carp, ON, K0A 1L0, Canada and 19 Maxton Private, Ottawa, ON, K1J 1J1, Canada** respectively, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to **OTTAWA HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE** its successors and assigns, whose full post office address is **725 Parkdale Avenue, Ottawa, ON, K1Y 4E9, Canada**, all our right, title and interest in Canada, the United States of America and worldwide, in and to our invention relating to "**BIO-SYNTHETIC MATRIX AND USES THEREOF**" as fully described and claimed in international PCT Application No. **PCT/CA2003/001180** filed **August 11, 2003** for such invention, including any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and the right, where such right can be legally exercised, in its own name to apply for and obtain Letters Patents, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs, in Canada and all foreign countries, and the entire interest in any Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificate, Utility Model or Design which may be granted on any such application, including any and all divisionals and continuations of said application, in Canada, and countries foreign to Canada, including any reissues and extensions thereof.

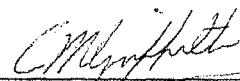
And for the above-named consideration, we hereby agree that we will, without additional compensation but without cost to us, promptly communicate to said **Ottawa Health Research Institute** its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional,

continuation and reissue applications for Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs and assignments thereof, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid our said assignee, its successors and assigns, as and when requested by them, in obtaining and enforcing proper patent, utility model and design protection for said invention or inventions and improvements, in Canada, the United States of America and in all other countries.

SIGNED at OTTAWA , CANADA this 7 day of APRIL , 2005.



Signature of Witness

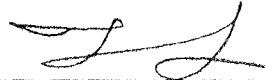


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